REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.121. I: Claims 1-5, drawn to an erasable programmable read only memory device and it's reading and writing operation, classified in class 365, subclass 185.18. II: Claims 6-8, drawn to a device of P-channel single-poly memory unit, classified in class 257, subclass 315.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons: Inventions I and II are related as product and process of use. The inventions can be shown to be distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product (MPEP §806.05(h)).

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RESPONSE

In reply to this, Claims of the present application have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Claims 1-5 are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 6-8 are non-elected and are therefore canceled. Reconsideration over claims 1-5 is hereby requested. The inventorship of the present application is not changed.

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